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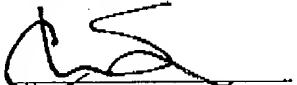
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC372). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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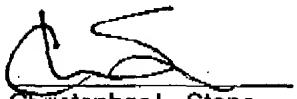
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed March 22, 2004.

The response is filed within the three-month shortened statutory time period for reply and is considered timely. Please consider and enter the present amendment and remarks.

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